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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

DANBURY, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

LEBANON, N. H.:
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Selectmen charge themselves with assessments of 1883, State tax,	$604 00	
County tax,	679 48	
Town tax,	1000 00	
Dog tax,	49 00	
Swellage tax including school swellage,	132 58	
Non-resident highway tax,	38 62	
School-house tax, District No. 8, and swellage,	63 03	
School tax, District No. 1,	80 66	
" " " " 2,	35 88	
" " " " 3,	11 58	
" " " " 4,	83 84	
" " " " 5,	58 56	
" " " " 6,	164 83	
" " " " 7,	86 52	
" " " " 8,	79 20	
" " " " 9,	55 53	
" " " " 10,	33 50	
" " " " 1, in Grafton,	9 90	
Received of State railroad tax,	214 03	
" " Savings Bank tax,	643 93	
" " Literary fund,	87 21	
" County pauper claims,	256 54	
" use of town hall,	1 50	
" of State, bounty on crows,	53 50	
" " J. S. Knowlton for J. Waldron, coffin and robe,	19 50	
Money hired of Lydia Currier,	594 00	
" " " G. W. Connell,	382 88	
" " " Harriet West,	500 00	
" " " J. S. Roby,	632 01	
" " " J. C. Pillsbury,	553 62	
" " parsonage money,	55 00	
		$7260 43

Selectmen credit themselves with orders to collectors.

To pay State tax,	$604 00
" " County tax,	679 48
" " School tax, Dist. No. 1,	80 66
" " " " " " 2,	35 88
" " " " " " 3,	11 58
" " " " " " 4,	83 84
" " " " " " 5,	58 56
" " " " " " 6,	164 83
" " " " " " 7,	86 52
" " " " " " 8,	79 20
" " " " " " 9,	55 53
" " " " " " 10,	33 50
" " " " " " 1 inGraf'n	9 90
School-house tax in Dis. No. 8 and swellage,	63 03
Swellage to Treasurer,	132 58
Dog Tax,	49 00
Town "	1000 00
Non-resident Highway,	38 62
Cash paid Treasurer as per receipts,	3993 72
	$7260 43

TIMOTHY SPEAR,
JOHN C. HEATH,
JOHN H. EMMONS,
} Selectmen of Danbury.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

School-house tax and swellage in Dis. No. 8,	$63 03	
Cash in the treasury March 1, 1883,	745 20	
Received of Selectmen,	3993 72	
" " Collector for 1882,	235 00	
" " " interest for 1882,	11 03	
" " " for 1883,	873 96	
" " " interest for 1883,	2 78	
" Highway tax for 1882,	16 60	
" Parsonage fund interest,	24 78	
" Literary " "	2 34	
		$5968 44

DISBURSEMENTS.

In answer to orders from Selectmen.

Paid Literary fund for 1880,	$14 90	
" " " 1881,	7 85	
Dog " " 1882,	1 48	
Literary " " 1882,	21 51	
" " " 1883,	61 60	
Damage to sheep by dogs,	6 00	
Parsonage fund interest,	24 78	
		$138 12

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid J. C. Webster, for support of Wm. B. Loverin,	$36 27	
Frederick Huntoon, wood for J. Waldron,	2 25	
J. C. Webster, coffin and robe " "	19 50	
Stillman Clark, goods furnished Wm. B. Loverin,	1 45	
		$59 47

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Susan Peters, for support of Jane D. Peters,	$104 00	
Jeremiah Gould, support of Ezra Gould,	65 00	
John C. Webster, clothing for " "	3 75	
J. C. Webster, aid for Thos. Trembly,	37 85	
Dr. E. A. Isbell, med. aid " "	15 00	
" " " " " " Mrs. Asa Gee,	10 50	
" J. B. N. Gould, " " " " "	11 25	
J. C. Webster, goods for " " "	9 21	
		$256 56

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Paid J. C. Heath, for labor on Murray bridge,	$3 25	
Wm. H. Traves, " " "	2 25	
Charles Stickney, " " "	1 00	
Clark Barney, labor on highway,	12 12	
S. B. Follansbee, " "	2 75	
N. P. Ford, " "	8 61	
F. Farnum, plank and bridge timbers,	48 32	
J. C. Heath, labor on Bohonon bridge,	7 25	
L. B. Rand, " " "	5 00	
J. A. Butrick, lumber " "	3 00	
G. S. Tenney, for bridge plank,	1 89	
G. N. Dexter, labor on highway,	2 27	
Luke Pillsbury, " "	2 50	
Albert Peters, " "	1 25	
A. P. Mudgett, " "	6 50	
K. S. Bullock, plank and sawing lumber,	1 75	
		$109 71

FARNUM ROAD.

Paid Francis Farnum, for building,	$252 00	
J. L. Hilliard, land damage,	61 67	
W. S. Harrod, Commissioner,	39 80	
J. A. Peaslee, "	50 70	
J. G. Russ, "	42 00	
F. Farnum, costs,	28 48	
Town of Wilmot, costs,	7 34	
		$481 99

H. B. CHASE ROAD.

Paid Joanna Huntoon, land damage,		$45 00

ABATEMENTS.

Paid abatements to H. M. Currier, Collector for 1882:

George A. Brown,	$1 20	
L. W. Bohonon,	1 20	
E. G. Coffin,	1 20	
Warren H. Danforth,	60	
J. B. Jenness,	2 95	
Orren H. Morgan,	3 20	
Alfred W. Roby,	1 20	
John W. Sargent,	1 89	
A. J. Wells,	3 88	
Warren Wescott,	1 20	
		$18 52

Paid abatements to H. M. Currier, Collector for 1883:

Esther Johnson,	$2 92	
J. B. Jenness,	2 53	
T. Trembly,	2 17	
F. J. Byron,	1 17	
		$8 79

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Paid W. H. Traves, printing Reports 1883,	$17 00	
E. A. Isbell, returning births and deaths,	1 75	
J. C. Webster, books and stationery,	8 30	
T. Spear, expense to Concord,	2 70	
J. H. Emmons, bounty on 157 crows,	15 70	
J. C. Webster, car fare for 2 transient persons,	2 70	
J. C. Heath, 4 guide-boards,	4 75	
W. H. Hodgdon, damage to wagon,	2 50	
J. G. Knowlton, excess in tax for 1882,	1 20	
F. Farnum, " " 1883,	2 34	
J. A. Knowles, " " "	1 17	
G. N. Dexter, public watering-trough,	3 00	
J. C. Webster, " " "	3 00	
" " for keeping tramps,	1 50	
" " for making return to Board of Health, marriages, births, deaths,	5 50	
J. C. Webster, expense to Concord,	3 00	
Isaiah Longley, school-house tax, Dis. No. 8,	60 41	
J. H. Emmons, bounty on woodchucks,	1 90	
W. T. Norris, for legal services,	7 50	
		$145 92

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid Auditors,	$4 50	
Supervisors,	13 00	
W. A. Tucker, services as Selectman, 1882,	8 00	
T. Spear, " " "	8 00	
J. C. Heath, " " "	12 00	
Weld Connell, " S. S. Committee,	30 00	
J. C. Webster, Town Clerk,	12 00	
" " Overseer of Poor,	14 00	
F. E. Litchfield, Treasurer,	25 00	
H. M. Currier, Collector for 1882,	5 00	
" " " " 1883,	35 00	
T. Spear, services as Selectman for 1883,	62 00	
J. C. Heath, " " " "	40 00	
J.H.Emmons" " " "	60 00	
		$328 50

NEW CLAIMS.

Paid Harriet West, note and interest,	$512 75	
G. W. Connell, on note,	100 00	
		$612 75

OLD CLAIMS.

Paid Lydia Currier, note and interest,	$594 00	
Emilee Connell, " "	457 88	
W. E. Haskins, " "	66 18	
Nancy Pillsbury estate, notes "	1186 73	
Moses Frazier, note and interest,	547 87	
		$2852 66

BREAKING ROADS LAST SPRING.

Paid E. S. Davis,	$13 28
L. P. Braley,	7 65
A. A. Smith,	7 15
J. Morrison,	10 22
E. E. Wells,	5 50
A. J. Wells,	3 00

J. S. Roby,	9 87	
C. Stickney,	14 08	
F. L. Taylor,	12 00	
Luke Pillsbury,	12 24	
Clark Barney,	3 75	
L. B. Rand,	1 20	
N. P. Ford,	5 16	
T. H. Danforth,	2 95	
J. C. Heath,	90	
P. G. Sargent,	10 00	
G. S. Tenney,	5 50	
G. Littlefield,	4 00	
H. M. Currier,	5 70	
		$134 15

Paid for breaking roads this winter:

C. Stickney,	$ 77	
H. M. Currier,	1 15	
F. L. Hillsgrove,	4 13	
		$6 05

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received, $5968 44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid literary fund for 1880,	$14 90
" " " 1881,	7 85
dog " " 1882,	1 48
literary " " 1882,	21 51
" " " 1883,	61 60
parsonage fund, interest for 1883,	24 78
support of county paupers,	256 56
" town "	59 47
highway expenses,	109 71
abatements,	27 31
miscellaneous items,	145 92
damage to sheep by dogs,	6 00
current expenses,	328 50
new claims,	612 75
old claims,	2852 66

for new highways,	526 99	
breaking roads,	140 20	
		$5198 19
Cash in treasury,		$770 25
		$5968 44

OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

Due Mary O. Frazier's estate,	$551 36	
Lydia Currier,	627 66	
G. W. Connell,	295 52	
James S. Knowlton,	320 44	
Cora I. Sargent,	39 92	
Weld Connell,	46 78	
Jonathan S. Roby,	51 56	
Jonathan S. Roby, guardian,	729 80	
Charles C. Tucker's estate,	274 31	
John C. Pillsbury,	559 15	
Parsonage money,	55 00	
Dist. No. 6, literary and dog fund for 1880,	7 45	
" " 1, " fund for 1882,	7 17	
" " 2, " " " 1882,	7 17	
" " 3, school tax for 1882,	11 49	
" " 2, literary fund for 1883,	8 80	
" " 3, " " " 1883,	8 80	
" " 8, " " " 1883,	8 80	
" " 1, in Grafton, 1883,	1 55	
		$3612 64

OUTSTANDING CREDITS.

Due from county pauper bill for 1881,	$6 50
" collector for 1883,	270 20
" " " 1883, to district No. 3,	11 58
" State on bounties,	1 90
" District No. 1 in Grafton, excess of school money paid in 1881,	7 43
Cash in treasury,	770 25
	$1067 86

Whole amount of debts outstanding,	$3612 64
Deducting credits,	1067 86
Actual amount of indebtedness above available assets,	$2544 78
Reduction of debt,	$385 18

FRANK E. LITCHFIELD, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 27, 1884.

JAMES S. KNOWLTON,
M. L. TAYLOR,
GEORGE W. DEAN, } Auditors.

INVOICE.

Invoice of the polls and ratable property of the town of Danbury in April, 1883:

Number of polls, 206, value,	$20,600
Value of real estate, "	183,295
Number of horses, 173, "	10,328
" " oxen, 155, "	7,183
" " cows, 350, "	8,210
" " other neat stock, 383, value,	7,522
" " sheep, 1344, "	3,617
" " hogs, 12, "	70
" " carriages, 8, "	490
Stock in corporations in this State,	800
Money at interest,	19,069
Stock in trade,	4,950
Value in mills,	3,115

Rate per cent., 1.17.
Reduced value, $1328.11.

REPORT

—OF THE—

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

It may be sufficient to say that Mr. C. A. Wells employed Misses C. F. Emmons and I. M. Danfroth, two efficient teachers, who accomplished a good year's work.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Mrs. Susan A. Roby employed Miss H. M. Gove for the only term. Under her instruction the school made good improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

No school.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Mr. F. Huntoon employed Miss C. M. Farnum for both terms. A well-known teacher, who labored for the good of her pupils with good success. The closing examination showed a good understanding of what they had passed over during the two terms.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Mr. George A. Ford employed Miss I. A. Hubbard for both terms, but, owing to ill health, she gave up the second term, and he employed Miss B. M. Barber to finish out the school. With better attendance of the scholars their success would have been more apparent.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Mr. J. C. Webster employed Miss S. H. Sanborn for the first term. The prospect seemed to be in favor of a good school, but owing to sickness at home she gave up the school at the end of the fourth week.

For the second term Miss F. A. Eaton. With less chronic grumbling and fault-finding and more encouragement, her school would have been more successful. For the third term Miss I. M. Danfroth, an active, energetic teacher, who had good success.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Mr. T. Spear employed Miss F. A. Eaton for both terms during which her past reputation was well maintained.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Mr. G. B. Jenness employed Miss N. F. Currier for both terms. An efficient teacher with a very quiet and orderly school, which gave good evidence of improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Mr. Noah P. Ford employed Miss C. A. Walker for both terms. A well-known teacher with a quiet, orderly school, who labored successfully for the improvement of her pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Mr. D. C. Wiggins employed Miss K. E. Currier for both terms. This was her first attempt at teaching, and her success should encourage her to try again.

Our schools for the past year, as a rule, have been very successful; yet, in some of them there was a chance for more or less improvement.

Two teachers taught for the first time; and, with more regularity in the attendance of their pupils, they would have had better success. Parents should realize that the irregular and late attendance of their children is not only an injury to them, but to the whole school. Teachers can make but little improvement with their pupils absent half of the time, if not more, from school; and it is poor policy to grumble and complain of them when it is impossible for them to remedy the difficulty.

Good order, quietness and attention to study has been the ruling principle in most of our schools. Parents should visit the schools, and encourage teachers and scholars more, if they wish them to be more successful, and not expect teachers to accomplish what belongs to parental authority.

The books, generally, are good. A change in arithmetics, however, as soon as the law will allow, would give better satisfaction to both parents and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

WELD CONNELL, S. S. Committee.

TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

No. of District.	When taught.	Name of Teacher.	Number Weeks of School.	Wages per Month including board.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average attendance.	No. attending to Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.
1	Spring.	Carrie F. Emmons.	8	18 00	20	17	20	20	11	13	5	5	..	..	2	3
	Fall.	Ida M. Danfroth.	9	20 40	22	20	22	22	15	17	6	3	..	..	1	2
2	Fall.	Hattie M. Gove.	12	9 00	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	2	..	..	..
3	No school															
4	Spring.	Clara M. Farnum.	6.8	18 40	18	17	18	18	14	15	10	6	..	..	..	1
	Fall.	" "	9.7	20 40	22	20	22	22	17	15	10	7	..	4	2	2
5	Spring.	Iddia A. Hubbard.	7	16 80	9	6	9	9	9	7	5	2	2	..	..	..
	Fall.	Belle M. Barber.	8	15 83	9	9	9	7	..	6	5	3	1	..	..	..
6	Spring.	S. Hattie Sanborn.	4	24 00	32	25	32	28	17	21	14	4	3	..	..	3
	Summer.	Florence A. Eaton.	10	24 00	42	34	42	42	24	30	21	11	..	5	..	3
	Winter.	Ida M. Danfroth.	10	24 00	35	30	35	35	28	30	20	9	..	6	3	2
7	Spring.	Florence A. Eaton.	8	18 00	20	18	20	20	15	16	9	6	..	..	..	..
	Winter.	" "	12	17 00	25	19	25	25	23	22	9	10	..	6	1	3
8	Spring.	Nettie F. Currier.	8	16 80	17	15	17	17	12	13	11	4	..	3	..	..
	Fall.	" "	12	20 60	19	15	19	19	12	15	12	6	..	..	..	2
9	Spring.	Clara A. Walker.	6.8	15 80	15	12	15	13	7	9	6	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall.	" "	8	15 92	13	10	13	12	7	9	6	2	..	..	..	..
10	Spring.	Kate E. Currier.	6	11 60	12	11	12	12	7	7	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Fall.	" "	7	11 60	13	11	13	13	9	9	2	1	..	..	..	..

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